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LETTER DATED 3 JUNE 1994 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF LEBANON TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to request you to convene an urgent meeting of the Security Council to consider new Israeli aggression against the sovereignty, territorial integrity and people of Lebanon.

In this latest aggression against the Eastern Bekaa Valley, Israeli war planes have launched one of their bloodiest attacks against Lebanon in years. More than 50 civilians have been killed and 80 wounded, with most of the casualties youths under the age of 15. In addition, the Israeli military is amassing tanks and heavy artillery at the border and high-ranking Israeli military and political officials are threatening the continuation of these attacks.

This grave, premeditated and unprovoked act of aggression was perpetrated in violation of the principles of international law and the Charter of the United Nations. It also constitutes a direct threat to the ongoing peace process in the Middle East.

(Signed) Khalil MAKKAWI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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